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MODEL CITIES INITIATES TRANSPORTATION PROJECT FOR AREA

One of six projects recently approved by the City Council is a transportation plan aimed at improving the central area's poor transportation system. Beginning August 31, the Tacoma Transit Department will be operating a sedan and two twelve-passenger vans (minibusses) on a 7-day a week basis. As Model Cities officials explained it, purpose of the program is : (1) to provide Model Neighborhood residents with emergency transportation on a 24 hour a day basis; (2) to provide regularly scheduled transportation, prearranged transportation, and emergency transportation; (3) to provide area residents with transportation to Model Cities Task Force(committee meetings, senior citizens' centers, etc. and (4) to provide free service for low-income residents.

Transportation services are not limited to the central area, it was pointed out, but are extended to all parts of the city and county.

The two twelve-passenger vans will operate from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. five days a week while the sedan will be available around the clock seven days a week for emergencies.

Vehicles will be housed at 17th and K Sts. and be equipped with two-way radios. A dispatch radio will operate from the 17th and K location.

A telephone is being installed which residents can use to avail themselves of this new serviceAs soon as installation is completed, the FACTS will publish the number for its readers.

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Residents Protest Closure Of Hilltop Assistance Office

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Over a hundred area residents crowded a local area church to make known their displeasure at the impending closure of the central area Public Assistance office last night.

Site of the meeting was St. John Baptist Church, 2001 So. J St.

At issue was the announced closing of the Hilltop office of Public Assistance, located on the 1300 block of K st. Local officials of the Dept. of Social and Health Services had announced that the facilities would be closed down and the staff returned to the main office of Public Assistance on Tacoma Avenue.

Among those officials present were Mr.Knapp, supervisor of the Hilltop branch, and Mr. Pitman, in charge of Tacoma public assistance operations.

Much discussion centered on the question of who had in fact decided to effect the transfer. An interview with Pitman printed in a local newspaper seemed to indicate that the decision was made in Olympia and that local personnel had no say in the matter.

Under sometime direct questioning, Mr. Pitman admitted that it was he who had in fact made the decision. Olympia will decided the matter of a permanent office for Hilltop. He said his staff had looked for such an office for over a year but had not been successful.

A number of speakers expressed the feeling that there were a number of possible locations for a permanent office. The Rev. J.A. Boles proposed that a committee of residents look at such possible sites. Pitman agreed to keep the Hilltop office open during the time of the committee's search.

Food Drive Meets Lukewarm Response

Tacoma-Pierce County witnessed its first 3-day food drive, Friday through Sunday last weekend, but the response fell far short of what organizers had hoped for.

As Phil Kaplan pointed out, over fifty-five persons seek food each day from the Central Area Food Bank at St. Leo's Church and the demand is rising with each passing day.

Kaplan is the chairman of the Food Concern Committee, an adjunct of the Associated Ministries of Tacoma-Pierce County. The Food Concern Committee operates out of the Tacoma Community House on So. M. St.

"The response as such was good, considering that this was the first big drive in the area," Kaplan said, "But the need is simply that much greater that the drive has to be considered only at best a holding operation."

Organizers had hoped to receive enough non-perishables to stockpile for the weeks ahead. Now it appears that what was gathered will disappear fast.

A number of groups, ranging from firemen who accepted food at stations throughout the area to Army personnel from Ft. Lewis who ferried the food to distribution centers co-operated in the drive.

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World And National

PRES. NIXON HAS FROZEN wages, prices and rents for 90 days and proclaimed "a national emergency" in imposing a 10% tax surcharge on foreign imports.

THE STOCK MARKET boomed to a huge gain Monday in the heaviest trading in Wall Street history in the wake of the Administration's new economic policy.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES overseas and in Latin America closed down Monday after President Nixon's announcement that the U.S. would no longer convert foreign-held dollars into gold. Immediately affected were American tourist who faced difficulties in converting dollars to local currencies.

THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT, allied with the United States and Saigon in battling Indochinese Communists, has demanded that Saigon withdraw South Vietnamese troops from Cambodia amid reports of widespread atrocities against native Cambodians.

CAPT. ERNEST MEDINA, accused of overall responsibility in the Mylai massacre, went on trial before a Ft. McPherson, Ga., court- martial. He is defended by famed trial lawyer F. Lee Bailey.

INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER Swaran Singh said relations between the United States and India are worsening over continued American arms shipments to Pakistan.

CATHOLIC opposition leaders in the Northern Ireland parliament in Belfast urged their fellow religionists to launch a massive campaign of civil disobedience in wake of the government's internment policies.

Local and Regional

THE TAYET SCHOOL at East 49th and Roosevelt was destroyed last week in what firemen suspect was a deliberately set incendiary. A defective hydrant exploded as firemen battled the fire and set off a rash of accusations as to who was responsible for its up-keep.

SUPREME COURT Justice Charles T. Wright's attack on Indian activist Hank Adams raised a storm of protest in the state and was labeled variously as "Malicious," "racist," and "improper."

SEN. HENRY JACKSON of Washington termed President Nixon's new economic program "better late than never."

THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS in Washington, D.C. upheld the Puyallup Indians' rights to their reservation and said they have exclusive jurisdiction over it.

TACOMA and Pierce County are due to receive $3 million in federal funds under terms of the Emergency Employment Act. The money, of which the city is to receive $1.17 million, is meant to create jobs.

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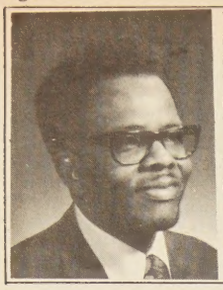

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St. John's Baptist Church, 2001 So. Jay St.
Annual Women's Day Program

The women of St. John's are busy making plans for their Annual day, August 29, 1971, at 2:30 p.m. Theme for the year - "Women In the Time of Crisis". Eph 6:12.

Mrs. C. S. Keyes from Leesville, La., will be our guest speaker. Mrs. Joe Ellinor) Smith is Chairlady. Mrs. William (Doris) Roundtree, co-chairman. Mrs. Johnnie (Ethel Wilson, Secretary. and Mrs. Peter (Ella) Quins, co-ordinator.

Shiloh Baptist Church, 1211 So. Eye St., Tacoma. The Senior Usher Board will celebrate their 18th Anniversary Sunday, August 22, 1971, at 3:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. J. A. Boles, Pastor of St. John's Baptist Church. Our Senior Choir is asked to sing. The Young People's Choir will serve as waitresses. Everyong is invited to share this celebration with us.
Bro. Robert Pickens, President
Rev. E. S. Brazill, Pastor

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Bro. Robert Pickens, president of the Senior Usher Board, is recuperating at his mothers' home in Florida. His address is 2509 Ave. "G" West 25th, Riveria Beach Florida. He will appreciate a card from you ("Get Well"). We're going to the Shiloh Baptist Church, 715 So. 23rd St., Seattle, Wa., Friday, August 20, 1971. Our pastor, Rev. E. S. Brazill, will deliver the message. The Gospel Chorus will sing and the Senior Usher Board will serve. We will leave the church at 7:00 p.m.
Mrs. Dottie Hood, Church Clerk
Rev. E. S. Brazill, Pastor

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Bethlehem Baptist Senior Choir is celebrating their 79th Anniversary, August 22nd, 1971, at 3:00 p.m. The choir will be entertained by choirs from Seattle and Tacoma areas. You all are invited to worship with us.
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New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, located at 1403 So. M St. in Tacoma, Pastor Elder T. L. Westbrook, presented another wonderful broadcast Sunday over Radio Station KMO, at 5:00 o'clock p.m.

The Young People of this Church and other churches of God in Christ are looking forward to August 21, 1971. The State of Washington Youth Department will begin their Youth Congress by sponsoring a Boat Cruise aboard the Virginia V.; We will be boarding ship at 12:00 noon at the Fishermans Terminal in Seattle. We will cruise the waters of the Puget Sound for Four glorious hours. Singing, Preaching and Eating praising God in the Beauty of Holiness.

After returning to shore we will meet at 8:00 p.m. at Tollivers Temple Church of God in Christ 1915 E. Fir St. in Seattle for the Pre-Musical of the Youth Congress which will convene August 24 - 28, 1971. A wonderful Program has been planned for the Congress; There will be Institute Sessions with classes for every age group, Music will be rendered by the Youth Congress Music Department. Saturday our Pastor Elder Westbrook who is also the state Youth Department President will bring the Official message of the Youth Congress. The Lord has anointed him to Preach the Gospel therefore I know you wouldn't want to miss such a great Treat. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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Malcolm X Center Receives Donated Appliance For

Thanks to the generosity of a number of local merchants and to the energy of the Malcolm X Center's Mrs. Johnson, girls at the center will soon be able to acquire homemaking skills. Mrs. Johnson visualizes organizing monthly birthday parties (for all children born that month) in which the girls could do all the baking and cooking.

About a month ago, when Mrs. Johnson invited TACOMA FACTS photographer Jim Henderson and staffman John Evans to tour the Center, there was just an empty room where Mrs. Johnson planned to have her homemaking class.

Now the room boasts a refrigerator, a range, and a hot water tank, donated by Paulson, Refrigerator Sales, and Berg's. People's Plumbing has donated the necessary plumbing fixtures needed.

While Mrs. Johnson took obvious pride in getting the appliances for her girls, she was somewhat irritated with the City for not turning on the outside lights that illuminate the basketball court as had been promised.

But with the same determination that she used to get her homemaking class going, Mrs. Johnson is going after the City to get the place li

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My beloved brothers lets get behind the Honorable Elijah Muhammad program and start elevating our black sisters back up to their rightful place as the Queen of the Universe.

My beautiful black sisters holdyour head up high, for you, of all women, have something to really be proud of. Take that make-up and all that phony jazz off, "Queen", because you don't need it. My sisters you are natural black Queens. Make-up is for those people who are trying to make up for something that they don't have, and you my black sisters have it all.

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Registration For Tacoma School District Adult Education Now Open

Registration for Tacoma School District's adult education, fall quarter, is now open, district officials announced.

Students may register any working day in the district's office of extended education at the Central Administration Building, S. 8th St. and Tacoma Avenue.

"Tacoma School District will conduct the same adult education program leading to a high school diploma as it always has, contrary to some reports," Bruce Brennan, director of the L. H. Bates Vocational-Technical Institute, reported.

The program will be operated through the vocational-technical institute, as authorized by the 1971 Legislature, which appropriated special funds for non-vocational adult education programs to be operated by the institutes. This is a change from the last two years during which the district operated the adult education programs through a contract with Tacoma Community College.

The evening classes will be conducted at Lincoln High School as in the past, according to Harold H. Berndt, supervisor of adult education for the Vocational-Technical Institute.

Registration at Lincoln will be held Aug.31, Sept. 1-2 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Berndt said that this year, for the first time, funds were available to allow special arrangements to be made for low-income persons wanting to complete their high school education.

Classes will start Sept. 2 and be conducted every Monday and Thursday evening between 6:00 and 10:00 p.m.

All classes necessary for a high school diploma are offered including special English courses for foreign-language speaking students. Course offerings include history, psychology and sociology including pre-citizenship instruction in the social studies area, science, mathematics, business and office occupation and trafety safety education.

A complete schedule of classes is available from the district's office of extended education on the third floor of the Central Administration Building.

Berndt said high school credit could be given students for occupational and military experience.

"The state funding this year will give us the opportunity to offer all the courses we've offered in the past plus some new ones," Berndt said. "In addition, if there is adequate student demand, we can offer additional courses during the year," he added.

Tuition fees will remain at the same level as last year, Berndt said.

Tacoma Elementary School District To Open Next Monday

Elementary schools in the Tacoma School District will be open starting next Monday, Aug. 23, to register new elementary and Kindergarten students who have either moved into the district or changed attendance areas during the summer.

C. Wilfred Jewell, administrator for elementary education for the district, urged early registration prior to the first day of school Aug. 31, for as many students as possible.

The elementary schools will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to register students.

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM

The City Association of Colored Women's Club House has been the center for Senior Citizen activities for the past several months. The activities began May 15, 1971. Two hundred and fifty persons attended a program and luncheon. Mayor Gordon Johnston and Model Cities Director, Frank Russell, were on hand to help launch the much needed program for the Hilltop Senior Citizens.

The program is designed to offer many services to the Senior Citizens of the Model City Neighborhood area. Some of the services are: transportation, recreation, free hot lunches, educational discussions, arts and crafts, hobby work shops, letter writing, senic tours, and tax counseling.

The program has received support from the community. Volunteering their services to help make the program successful, some of the participants have been: the Writers and Performers Workshop of Court C, Stadium High School Drama Students, directed by Christie Atchison; Dian and Doreen Fergunson; Nedervold's Orchestra; Francis Meskimen; and Theresa Morgan.

The luncheons have been paid for by Model Cities, Conifer, the City Association of Colored Women and Mrs. Edwards.

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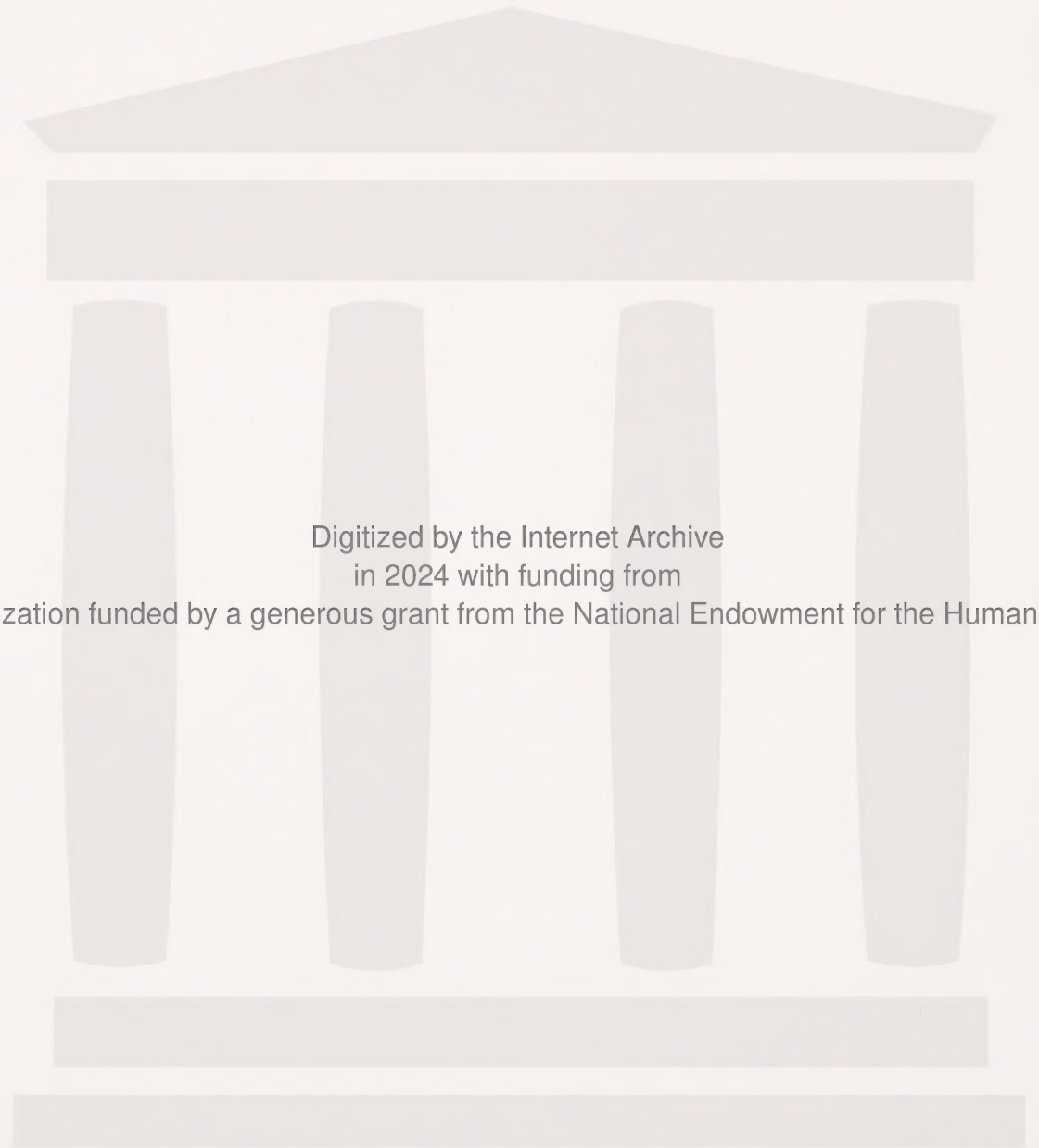

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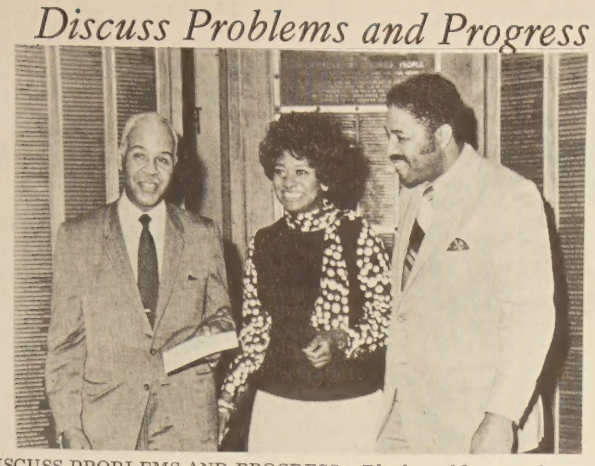

DISCUSS PROBLEMS AND PROGRESS. Black problems and progress was one of the chief areas of discussion when two Gulf Oil officials met with NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins in New York recently. The occasion of the meeting was the presentation of Gulf Oil Corporation's annual contribution to the Association. Presenting the check to Mr. Wilkins are Brenda Joyce of Gulf's Advertising and Public Relations Department in Pittsburgh, and Kenneth L. Hawthorne, Gulf's Sales Manager in New York City. The trio is standing in front of the roster of life members of the NAACP.

RETURNS FROM VIETNAM

Staff Sergeant John Richardson, just returned from Vietnam, was the guest of honor at a Friday evening party at a home on McKinley Ave. Pictured here with Mrs. Richardson, Sgt. Richardson is presently stationed at Ft. Lewis. They have one son, John Jr.

Our Spotlite Is Focused This Week On. . .

Corzettee Bradley graduated from Stadium High School, June, 1970, Tacoma, Washington. She also graduated from Patricia Stevens Career College, June 1971, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Her major - Fashion Merchandising.

At the present time, she is employed at Central Employment Agency, and has been employed for the past 4 weeks.

Miss Bradley says, "The greatest aim in my profession is to become a top fashion buyer, in men's fashions, modeling and fashion coordinating." She plans to go to New York for bigger and better opportunities.

HOUSE MY PEOPLE

House My People broke ground for Group 4 on Monday, August 9th. The ground breaking was celebrated by a potluck picnic put on by the participating families. The Staff of House My People and the Staff of Farmers Home Administration were guests of the families. It had been a hot sunny day and the cool shade of the trees and the breeze from the river brought smiles to the faces of the participants. Dr. Graham Watkins was master of ceremonies. A representative of each family symbolically broke ground by turning a shovelful of dirt. Others asked to participate in the ceremony were: Theresa Rini and John Diehl - Vistas assigned to House My People; Paul Hackett - Board member; Jim Krafton - Department of Public Assistance; Fred Colvin - Assistant Superintendent of Farmers Home Administration; Bob Durkee - Construction Director; Dick Waltrip - Construction Supervisor; and Jolly Sue Baker and Dick Sills - Group Workers.

After the festivities, a delicious potluck dinner was laid out and there was plenty of time form the adults to eat, visit and get to know each other while the children ate and played.

The nine families that make up group 4 have all received financing for construction of homes from Farmers Home Ad ministration. The families have obtained loans of from $10,000 to $12,000. The money will cover the cost of the land and material.

Except for supervision provided by a Construction Supervisor who is paid out of the Technical Assistance Grant, the families will do all of the labor on the homes themselves.

Round-robin work on the homes will be done in three phases. In the first phase which will take approximatel y three months, the families will join in digging foundation, pouring footings, digging wells and erecting exterior walls and roofs. Work on all the homes will progress at an even pace.

The second phase will include work on partitions, walls, doors, windows, wiring and plumbing.

In the third stage all interior and exterior work will be finished. It is hoped that construction bees involving others in the community can be organized to give additional assistance to these families. If you know of groups or individuals interested in helping call House My People at Un 3-8800 or Un 3-8810.

Dick Waltrip has been named construction superivosr and Jolly Sue Baker is the group worker for this group of families.

New groups are always forming so if you are interested or know someone who is low income and would like to build their own home have them contact House My People.

Vets Need Tuition Help

Uncle Sam, not Sen. Mathias, should be leading the parade on this. President Nixon, who always has spoken highly of America's fighting men in this unpopular war, needs to show his concern for their future by backing the Mathias proposal.

Tuition grants added to the GI Bill could spur thousands of veterans to return to school who do not plan to, some who are not as concerned with bettering themselves as they might be.

That would be a plus for the change and a boon for the American Society.

Sen. Mathias' proposal would close the gap on a major shortcoming of the present GI Bill. It deserves to be passed by the Senate without undue delay.

With a special effort, scores of colleges still could register a considerable number of young veterans for study this fall.

Many of these young men, without jobs and hopes of getting one, are backed up against the wall because they can't afford college. They both need and deserve the kind of assistance Sen. Mathias has moved to contain for them.

School bells soon will be ringing again and among the missing learners will be thousands of low-income veterans who would continue their education if the government paid tuition costs for them at colleges.

Sen. Charles McMathias, R-Md., has introduced legislation that would provide up to $1,000 a year in tuition and fee funds for veterans. This plus the monthly checks now provided would make it possible for more veterans to improve themselves educationally.

Tuition grants as part of the GI Bill served an important function in helping World War II veterans and it would be even more significant for Vietnam returnees.

That is true because a higher percentage of GIs were from low-income families than in World War II. Also, education costs have soared over the last few years.

It seems to this newspaper that the government has an obligation to help any veteran who wants to further his education by providing him at least as good a chance as other veterans of other wars enjoyed.

Anti-busing statement triggers Congressional criticism of Nixon

WASHINGTON — President Nixon's anti-busing outburst early this week has triggered a mounting wave of criticism in congressional and civil rights quarters and has even set off ripples of confusion in administrative circles.

The president's statement 'disavowing' a busing plan to which the administration had given its blessings earlier drew heavy criticism from Reps. Shirley Chisholm, D-N.Y., Augustus Hawkins, D.-Cal., and Herman Badillo, D.-N.Y.

"The President's statement . . . is ill-timed, politically motivated, ill-considered, and anti-civil rights . . .," the congressional trio said in a joint statement. They co-authored the measure Nixon had previously supported.

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In Atlanta, a civil rights advocate called President Nixon's stand "irresponsible" and branded his busing statement as "nonsense." The charge came from Paul Anthony, director of the biracial Southern Regional Council.

Nixon's strong statement left at least one administration official — U.S. Education Commissioner Sidney P. Marland Jr. — scrambling to explain some pro-busing remarks made a few days ago.

Let The Facts Speak:

NIXON'S "PRIORITIES"

President Nixon's Sunday broadcast, dripping with Madison Avenue epithets of the "new" and "bold" variety, may fool a few Americans into thinking the nation is finally headed to economic recovery, but most thoughtful observers will conclude it is simply and finally what labor leaders, Democrats and others have been calling for during the last thirty months.

But even more significant, we think, are the misguided priorities the President's speech betrays. In order to curb inflation, welfare reform and the guaranteed family income are going to be "postponed" for another year.

We agree that inflation is a problem in our economy, but we submit that the plight and misery of the nation's poor is not only an even greater economic difficulty but a staggering moral problem as well. Many states are presently actively attempting to cut down already inadequate welfare benefits. Some, like New York with its "one year residency requirement," are even using patently unconstitutional means to do so.

Meanwhile the President is more concerned with the auto industry and reduces the excise tax on new cars. And he expects the millions of enumployed -- who in no way could afford a new car -- to applaud.

We would rather base our judgment of the Nixon administration on what it does rather than what it says. At that point, these glaring facts (among many) emerge:

The President has been sitting for months now on over $12 billion appropriated by Congress to create jobs. It is not at all clear that he even has the right to do so after the people's representatives have voted these funds for that purpose but that is what is happening. The reason? Creating more jobs with this money might be inflationary, says the White House. In other words, let millions go jobless and hungry so that Republican stocks and dividends don't get stung a bit by inflation.

Another concrete case that comes to mind is the gigantic stores of surplus food the Federal government has simply refused to use to feed our many hungry. This is led some state officials to accuse the Federal hierarchy of being callous and completely unresponsive to the people's needs. We agree, and we think the record shows this.

All that this adds up to is a set of Administration priorities that under scrutiny must engender revulsion among men of good will. At the bottom of Nixon's list of priorities are the poor, the unemployed, minorities and the hungry. At the top are corporations like Lockheed and General Motors, the battle against inflation, and the co-opting of Wallace's racist backlash.

Of course these are warped priorities, but remember that they have been adopted by officials of the John Mitchell mentality whose political ineptitude and moral bankruptcy were clearly demonstrated in attempting to foist Haynsworth and Carlswell onto the nation's highest court. After telling us for years that wage and price controls were unnecessary and would not be adopted, the Administration has made a startling about-face, conceding that its past policies have only worsened, not bettered, the American economy. Such turnarounds are to be expected from an Administration whose only untilmate priority is to get re-elected.

We trust that this is one priority the American people will also rejeat.

-- John Evans

UNITED GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND

Commanding officers and project chairmen of local military bases and federal offices met Tuesday, August 10, at the Tacoma Club for a briefing on the Combined Federal Campaign to be held by Pierce and Thurston Counties installations.

Voluntary payroll deduction will be available for the first time for federal employees. The goal for the 1971 - 72 Combined Federal Campaign has been set at $200,000. Funds raised from the drive will be distrubuted as follows: 72.4% to UGN agencies; 18.6% to National Health agencies; 9% to International Service agencies.

Norman D. Rowley, vice president of the Puget Sound National Bank, who is chairman of the Military Division of the local UGN campaign, served as host and presided at the meeting.

The combined campaign is being organized by the Tacoma Area Federal Executive Ass'n whose president is Harold "Hank" Henderson, Equal Opportunity Officer at Ft. Lewis.

Kickoff for the Combined Federal Campaign is scheduled for September 20.

THE TACOMA UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS

In the ten months since Angela Davis' capture last October 13, 1970, there has been enough misinformation about Angela and Ruchell Magee to thoroughly confuse most people. We want to try and clear up some of the confusion by setting the record straight with a brief survey of her case history.

Angela was arrested by the F.B.I., October 13, 1970, on a fugitive warrant in New York City. October 15, 1970, she was charged with murder and kidnapping on an affidivite hastily drawn up by California authorities. Following her arraignment, she returned to the Women's House of Detention in N.Y.C. with no bail set.

This was the beginning of Angel's denials. For 10 months she's been held by the states of California and New York. Her team of lawyers have submitted 8 pre-trial motions. Of these, eight pre-trial motions, only one has been augred and decided; on March 9, 1971 Marin Superior Court Judge Wilson (who had earlier disqualified himself, because he knew the murdered Judge Haley) denied the motion for removal to a larger courtroom.

Angela is now acting as her own attorney, a long with the other attorneys. Her first move was to cross-examine a Judge who stated that Militant Blacks should not be allowed to be jurors in her trial. Angela exposed the Judge by showing he had been a member of the racist Elks Club and by bringing out his racist attitudes towards Blacks.

The Jurors in Marin County (where Angela and Ruchell Magee are being tried separately, but by the same judge) are chosen in this manner - the judge chooses 30 names of jurors from a list of their friends and recommended friends. From 30 of these names, 19 are picked from a hat to sit on all criminal cases in the county for a year.

Howard Moore, cheif defense counsel for Angela Davis asked to examine the 19 Grand Jurors. After his request Judge Achason adjourned the pre-trial hearing indefinitely until he could rule on the defense contentions. It has now been decided that Angela will begin her trial September 24, 1971.

The Tacoma United Committee to free Angela Davis meets every Thursday at 7:30, it is located at 1951 So. Yakima, any further information concerning Angela Davis can be obtained there. The committee will run a series of articles in the Tacoma FACTS in order to keep the people up to date.

Free Angela and All Political Prisoners!

FIVE STEP BURGLARY PROGRAM

Mr. White said this program is to help the people help themselves.

Bob said Step #1, is that all doors should have double locks, for since most burglars gain entry by breaking windows to enter and leaving through the doors. By having double locks this will make it real difficult to take out a large expensive item.

Step #2, is that all serial numbers on all appliances should be recorded and kept in a safe place.

Step #3, is that all appliances, and furniture should have the name, address, and telephone number initialed in. This would make it difficult for sellers to sell merchandise with someone elses name engraved.

Step #4, would be to have automatic door lights. These ligh switches are available at most electric shops. What the light switch does is, it will automatically turn on lights once the doors or windows have been forced open.

Step #5, Bob explained, that this is the difficult step.

Step #5, is that a Community Watch Dog Program would be put into effect. This would be a program wereby individuals would cordinate with his neighbor, letting him know what time he was leaving and what time he expected to return. This type of program has been put into effect in many large cities throughout the country and has worked very well. Neighbors watching neighbors by reporting all suspicious vehicles and suspicious persons. Normally that these persons are reported to the police; and if burglars know that maybe these houses are being watched they are not apt to be burglarized, for no one likes to be caught in a criminal act.

Bob said that his office will conduct a Home Safty Program and he's hoping that many people as possible will take advantage of this service.

Bob said that this is a Free service to help living conditions better in the Hilltop community. So any information concerning missin property no matter how little or how big should be reported to the Tacoma Police Department and a record made. This will enable a policeman to recognize your property if it is seen.

Bob said many times that property has been recovered, but because individuals were not able to positively identify it, they were unable to recover this property for them. So you should always have a positive mark of identification.

AS-SALAAM-ALAIKUM
IT IS NATION TIME

My beloved Brothers and Sisters, I would like to take a few minutes of your time, to say a few words about the greatest Nation there is, (The Nation of Islam), your Nation and mine. All praises are do to almighty God Alla, for raising up one from among us to lead this great Nation. I give reference to none other than the most Honorable Elijah Muhammad. (The Messenger of Allah). The Honorable Elijah Muhammad has been able to do more for the elevation of our race than all of our so-called leaders put together. If you are in doubt of what I have just written, please be my guest in checking out what our so-called leaders have done for us in response to all of their promises, then check out the Honorable Elijah Program and compare them. Many have taken parts of the Messenger's Program and called it their Program. Brothers and Sisters the time has come for you and I to unite behind the only Black Man that has the key to unlock the door of all this confussion which this society has forced upon us. Let's start giving credit where credit is so. All praises is do to Allah for the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. It is truely Nation Time, but what is a Nation without you? We would like to envite all of our Brothers and Sisters to attend the Life Giving teaching of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, at your local Mosque. Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m., at 1108 South 23rd St.

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The Project Director is responsible for the implementation of the project and shall be the person to whom all staff employees are directly responsible.

At least two years experience in a Law and Justice related program; graduation from a four year college or university with a specialization in sociology or political science or closely related areas; or any equivalent combination of experience and training.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZER:

SALARY - $750.00

The person filling this position will supervise the resident advocates. He will be responsible for the development of youth placement facilities such as foster homes and small group homes. He will also be responsible for the development of community organizations pertaining to law enforcement matters and also should be the major writer of new programs that will be designed to further advance the purposes of the Youth Guidance Center.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CONSULTANT:

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This person will establish contact and consult with police and court personnel about Model Neighborhood Youth. He must be well versed in the needs and resources of the community youth so that he can provide alternatives to the commitment of them.

RESIDENT ADVOCATES: (6)

SALARY - $500.00

These staff members will be the outreach staff who will work on the street and in the community giving counseling and providing referral services to delinquent youth.

Some experience in working with and relating to residents with varying economic and social backgrounds; graduation from an accredited high school; or any equivalent combination of experience and training.

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Lucille Delaney is an Advocate Representative with the Tacoma Model Cities Program. As such, she helps plans programs for clubs, boy scouts, churches and residents of the central city area. Attached to the Education Task Force and the Education Planning, Lucille's main concern is with schools and their problems. She urges all Model Cities residents to get involved to support quality education for area children.

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The States Role In Education

School superintendents, school board directors, teachers, students and Pierce County PTA members will gather next week to discuss the state's role in education and listen to Sen. Martin J. Durkan, D-Issaquah, chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, and Rep. Dale E. Hoggins, R-Edmonds, chairman of the House Education and Libraries Committee.

The Tuesday and Wednesday meeting will be a leadership conference sponsored by Service Area 5 (Pierce County) of the Washington Congress of Parents and Teachers, according to Mrs. Ralph Pearsall, Tacoma, state vice president for the area.

Attending the conference will be PTA members, superintendents, school board members, representatives from teacher organization, high school students from Pierce County school districts, and Pierce County legislators.

The conference will be held at McIlvaigh Junior High School, 1801 E. 56th St.

Sen, Durkan and Rep. Hoggins will discuss the state's role in education in the next biennium. Vern V. Leidle, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, will also speak to the group on Tuesday.

On Wedneseay, Del Walker, new Intermediate District Superintendent for Pierce County, will speak on his role and discussion will be held on PTA leadership techniques, according to Mrs. Pearsall. Dr. Margaret Keblbek, director of child study for the Tacoma School District, will conclude the conference with a speech on leadership techniques.

OPENINGS FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

There are still openings for elementary school students from throughout the city at Stanley Elementary School, Tacoma School District officials announced this week.

Students at the school, 1712 S. 17th Street, will be participating this year in the second year of a new program, "the technologically advanced elementary school." It is a special program utilizing the latest in educational technology, including computer-assisted instruction.

Enrollment at the school is open to students throughout the city as part of the district's effort to provide schools for parents who want their children to have more individualized instruction in a multi-racial setting. New state laws also allow students from other school district to attend Stanely.

The policy of open enrollment is to encourage students from throughout the city to attend both McCarver and Stanely schools on a voluntary basis, while, at the same time, allowing central area students to attend schools outside the area. The district pays for transportation costs of all students.

Special state and federal funding have been combined with local funds to provide the special program including transportation, which is part of the district's continuing effort to eliminate de factor segregation in central area schools.

The Stanely program is designed for an optimum enrollment of 600 students in a non-graded elementary program.

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We all suffer, in a sense, being inquisitive, However, because we are mature, we have ways of finding satisfaction through ovservation and not merely through experimentation with the object of our curiosity.

To say grass is not harmful is to give a one-sided story. Clinically speaking there is no proof of any danger in smoking it. But there is no proof or guarantee that it is safe. The advocates assume it is safe, and for the sake of being truthful, we will say, maybe so and maybe no. There is proof of another kind of danger, the psychological aspects. This cannot be overlooked! In every habit known to man, the hardest to overcome is the 'mind habit'. No matter what kind of habit it is, whether it be drugs, sex, alcohol or gambling, whether it is true addiction or pseudo addiction, the psychological problem is the most difficult to break. Ask any member of Gamblers Anonymous; there are many hang-ups that come from smoking pot, such as, apathy, paranoia, self-neglect, and the ever present danger that he may be among the many who go from pot to harder type druges.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Aug. 19-26

Thursday, August 19:
Unemployed Workers' Association, Milton Jefferson, guest speaker. 7:30 p.m. Central Employment Agency, 1301 K St.

Friday, August 20:
Meet primary candidates running for local office. Court C Coffeehouse, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 21:
Discussion of a possible super-agency for Washington State Social and Health Services. Court C Coffeehouse, 8:00 p.m.
Wedding Reception, City Association Club.

Sunday, August 22:
Tacoma Chess Club, noon to 6:00 p.m. So. "I" and 7th Sts.
"Black Theology" with James Stewart, prominent black clergyman from Seattle. Court C Coffeehouse, 8:00 p.m.

Monday, August 23:
Southwest Washington Painting and Sculpture Exhibition, Tacoma Art Museum, 1123 Pacific Ave.

Tuesday, August 24:
Night of One-Act Plays, Court C Coffeehouse.

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Bureau Rules In Favor Of Puyallup Indians

The Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, D.C. has issued an opinion saying that the Puyallup Indians not only still possess their 18,000 acre reservation but have exclusive fishing rights over that part of the Puyallup River that flows through the reservation.

The opinion is interpreted to mean the State of Washington Fisheries Department does not have the right to regulate Indian fishing on reservation land, a right the state has contested, often with violence, in the past.

Last fall, State Fisheries personnel accompanied by local police officials attempted to stop Indians fishing on what the Bureau now concedes is their land. Tear gas and night sticks were used to disperse the Indians, and numerous arrests resulted.

Some onlookers, including UPS Professor Tim Hansen, later charged the police with brutality in the treatment of the Indians.

The Bureau's opinion does not carry the force of law, it was pointed out, but it should figure into several court cases now pending. Bureau officials said that the State would have to revise many of its fishing regulations that cover what the Bureau considers Indian land.

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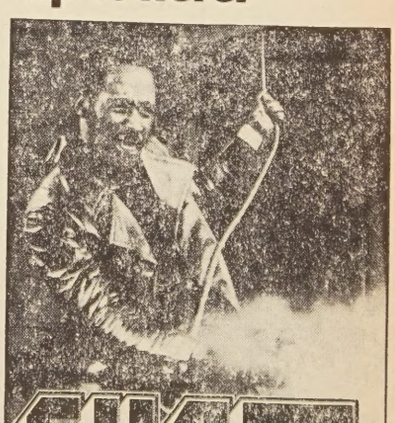
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